

"PROM-QUEEN"

**KNOCK  
KNOCK  
KNOCK**

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WAIT,  
COULDN'T I  
JUST SOLVE  
THIS USING  
A SEG TREE  
INSTEAD?

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WHO IS IT?

PIZZA  
DELIVERY!  
DID  
SOMEBODY  
IN THIS  
ROOM  
ORDER 20  
EXTRA  
LARGE  
PIZZAS?

I DIDN'T ORDER ANYTH—

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NAH, IT'S JUST HYDROGEN  
AND PHOSPHORUS. WE'RE  
TAKING YOU *SHOPPING*!

PROM IS IN A WEEK,  
SILICON! WE GOTTA GET  
YOU A DRESS!

WHAT?! NO!  
I'M BUSY CODING  
A LINK-CUT TREE!

**SLAM!**

NOTHING  
YOU SAY  
WILL EVER  
CONVINCE  
ME TO GO.

AW,  
C'MON, SI!  
YOU GOTTA  
GET OUT  
MORE!

WE'LL HELP  
YOU PICK OUT  
THE DRESS!

WE'LL TAKE  
YOU TO THE  
ELECTRONICS  
STORE!

OKAY!

15 MINUTES LATER

OMIGOSH  
THAT DRESS  
IS SOOOO  
CUTE!

IT LOOKS RATHER  
UNCOMFORTABLE.

WHA--P!

HEY! THE  
ELECTRONICS  
STORE IS NOT IN  
THIS DIRECTION!

C'MON,  
SI!

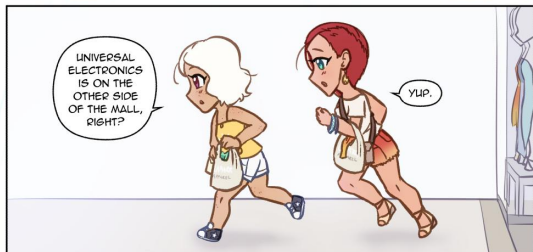
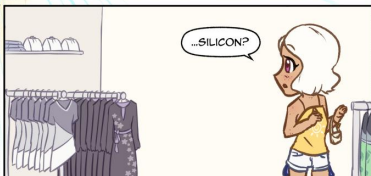
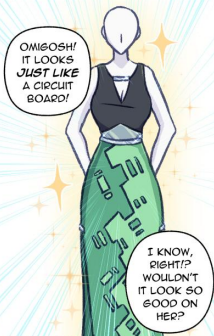
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IT'S ONLY  
\$124.99!

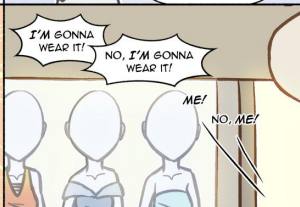
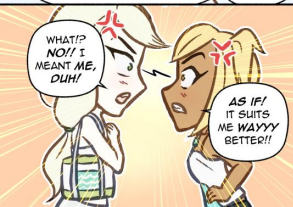
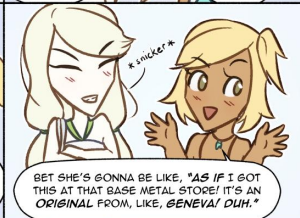
REALLY?? YOU  
SHOULD GET IT, PHOS! IT'S  
TOTALLY YOUR STYLE!

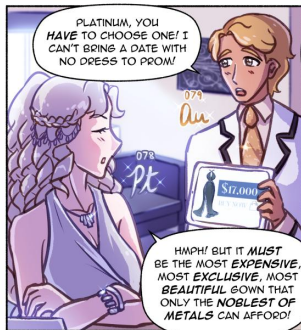
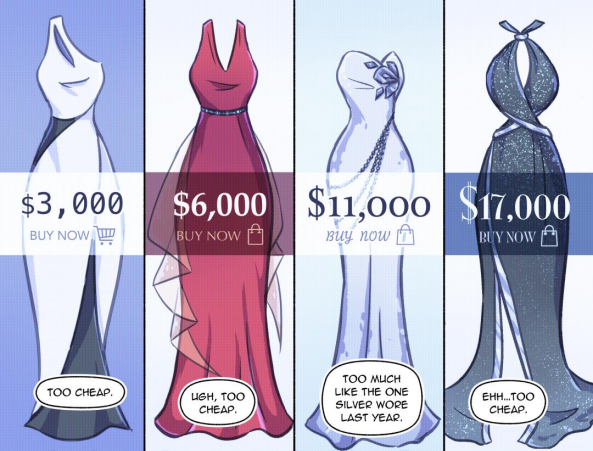
AND—

WOW, THIS ONE  
IS SO ME! I LOVE THE  
STAR PATTERN!

WAIT, HYDROGEN,  
LOOK AT THIS!







# NEW "Noble Metal" Design Available! Only One Manufactured! ORDER NOW!

Inbox x

TONI MYNA? HM. I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HER.

SHE MUST BE SUPER EXOTIC!

Toni Myna Designer Prom Dresses

to me

Congratulations, Platinum! You have been selected to try out our most EXPENSIVE, most EXCLUSIVE, most BEAUTIFUL gown yet! Don't miss out! Buy it now for only

OOH! IT SAYS HER DESIGNS ARE HANDMADE STITCH BY STITCH OUT OF MULBERRY SILK IN GENEVA!

AND... WOW!

HER NEW DRESS! IT'S STUNNING! BREATHTAKING! TRULY MAGNIFICENT!

THE ONLY ONE FOR A METAL AS NOBLE AS ME!

AND...THERE! NOW NOBODY AT PROM WILL BE JUST AS EXCLUSIVE!

I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND GIRLS.

TONI MYNA DESIGNS  
\$34,000  
BUY NOW!

EXACTLY THE SAME

\$34,000



THERE SHE IS!

SILICON! WE FOUND THE PERFECT DRESS FOR YOU!

THE NEW NEURAL COMPUTE STICK IS SO CUTE!

DO YOU LIKE IT?

AFFIRMATIVE. IT COMES WITH 8 ADDITIONAL VECTOR PROCESSORS AND IS ONLY \$124.99!

I MEANT THE DRESS

OH, LOOK! THEY'RE GIVING AWAY BOXES OF OLD ELECTRONICS.

WHO WOULD DISPOSE OF A PERFECTLY GOOD RASPBERRY PI ZERO?



**KNOCK  
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KNOCK**

**FOR THE  
LAST TIME,  
LEAD, I WILL  
NOT GO TO  
PROM WITH  
Y—**

—OH HELLO,  
CHLOR!

WHAT BRINGS  
YOU HERE?

COULD YOU, LIKE,  
GIVE ME SOME ADVICE,  
ANTIMONY?

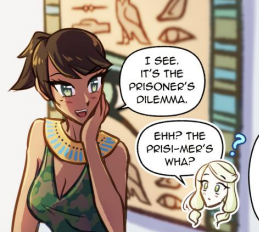
3 MINUTES LATER

...AND SO ME AND  
FLUORINE, LIKE, ENDED  
UP GETTING THE SAME  
DRESS? AND, Y'KNOW,  
WE BOTH CAN'T AFFORD  
ANOTHER ONE?

BUT IF WE  
BOTH, LIKE, WEAR  
THE SAME THING TO  
PROM, WE'LL GET  
LAUGHED AT.

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?





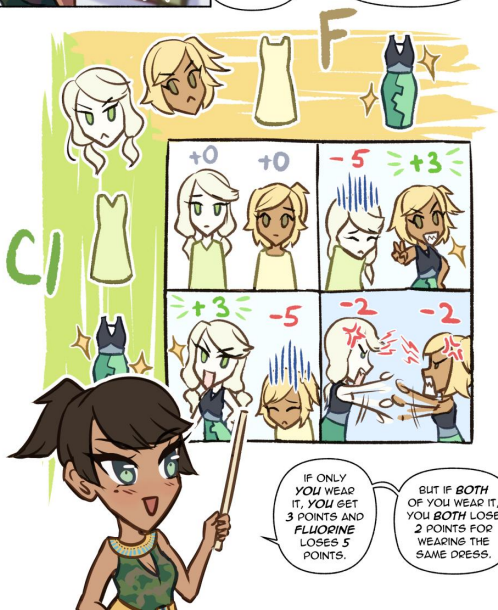
## PRISONER'S DILEMMA!

EHHP? THE PRISI-MER'S WHA?



OKAY. LET'S SAY THAT IF **NEITHER** OF YOU WEARS THE DRESS, YOU **BOTH** GET 0 POINTS.

IF ONLY **FLUORINE** WEARS IT, **SHE** GETS 3 POINTS AND YOU LOSE 5 POINTS FOR BEING UPSTAGED BY YOUR BEST FRIEND.



LET'S SAY  
THAT FLUORINE  
DOESN'T WEAR  
THE DRESS.

THEN YOU'D  
BE FREE TO WEAR  
THE DRESS AND  
GET 3 POINTS.

		F		NO DRESS	DRESS
C	NO DRESS	$-10$	$+10$	$+0$ <b>WORSE</b>	$-5$ $+3$
	DRESS	$+3$	$-5$	$+3$ <b>BETTER</b>	$-2$

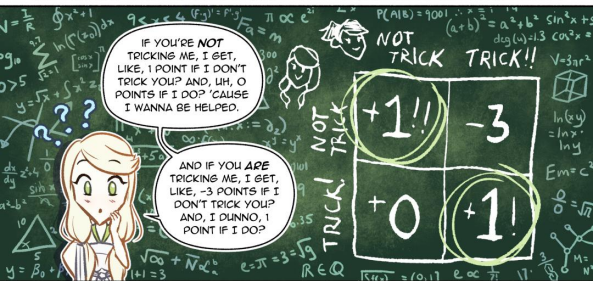
AND IF  
SHE **DOES**  
WEAR THE  
DRESS...

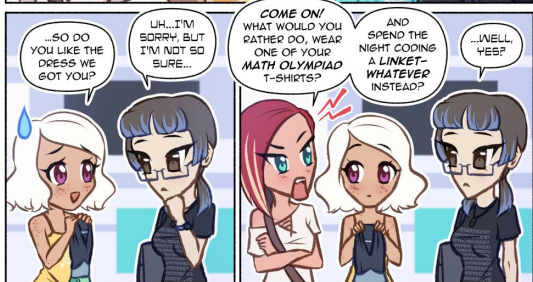
...YOU'D RATHER  
WEAR THE DRESS  
TOO AND LOSE ONLY  
2 POINTS THAN BE UP-  
STAGED BY HER AND  
LOSE 5 POINTS.

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C	NO DRESS	$+5$	$-10$	$-5$ <b>WORSE</b>	$-5$ $+3$
	DRESS	$+2$	$-5$	$-2$ <b>BETTER</b>	$-2$

SO WHATEVER FLUORINE  
DOES, IT'S ALWAYS BETTER FOR  
ME TO WEAR THE DRESS?

EXACTLY!

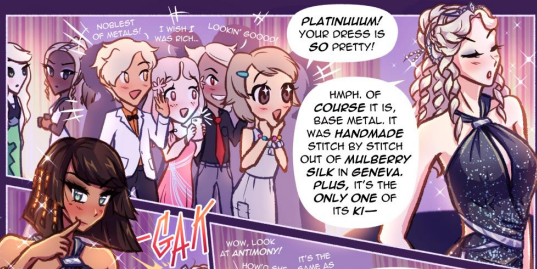














WHAT?!?  
HOW DID YOU  
KNOW?!



TONI MYNA  
ANTIMONY



H-HUH?



WELL, IT'S A GOOD THING SHE RAN OFF, CHLOR!

I'D HATE TO BE SEEN IN THE SAME OUTFIT AS SOMEONE LOWER THAN ME...

-WHAAAAAAT?!?

I TALKED TO ANTIMONY AND SHE *PROVED* IT WAS BETTER FOR ME TO WEAR IT! SHE USED, LIKE, LOGIC AND STUFF!!!

YEAH?!? WELL, I TALKED TO ANTIMONY AND SHE, LIKE, SAID THE SAME THING FOR ME!!!

ISN'T THAT JUST ADORABLE? FLUOR AND CHLOR ARE WEARING THE SAME DRESS!

AND IT LOOKS LIKE PLAT'S "EXCLUSIVE" LITTLE GOWN ISN'T SO SPECIAL AFTER ALL, IS IT?

YOU CAN'T BE WEARING THE DRESS! LIKE, I WAS SUPPOSED TO WEAR IT!!

WH-WHAT?!? NO, I WAS SUPPOSED TO!!!

IF YOU CHOOSE THE BEST INDIVIDUAL STRATEGY, YOU'LL END UP HERE...

	NO DRESS	DRESS
IF YOU CHOOSE THE BEST INDIVIDUAL STRATEGY, YOU'LL END UP HERE...	+0 TOTAL: +0	-5 TOTAL: -2
	+3 TOTAL: -2	-2 TOTAL: -4

BUT THE BEST OVERALL OUTCOME IS IN HERE!

ANTIMONYYYYYYYYY!!!  
YOU TRICKED US!!!

LOOK!  
IS THAT—

—SILICON???

WHOA! WHAT A DRESS!

ARE THOSE RESISTORS?

...IS IT?



